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BILL ARP'S LETTER.

As He Grows Older, Twilight Seems to Shorten, Darkness Comes Suddenly,

I confess that I do not like the night-except when I am asleep. Of do I go into raptures over what we no spirits to hunt us, and that "only call the twilight-that doubtful light | man is vile." twixt sunshine and darkness, and that literally means "light out in she is cautious, and will not consent two." It seems to me that these twilights grow shorter as we grow older. When the day is done the darkness does seem to fall from the wings of night, and we hasten to light the lamps, for darkness is never welcome. It is an intruder and a symbol of every evil thing. We suppose that night was created as a contrast to that which is good. The scriptures say no good thing concerning darkness or night, and when describing heaven say, "There shall be no night there." They tell us of outer darkness and thick darkness and the blackness of darkness and darkness that may be felt. Darkness was one of the ten plagues that was sent upon Pharaoh. Job cursed the day of his birth and says, "Let that day be darkness. Let darkness and the shadow of death stain it." David saith, "Sorrow endureth for the night, but joy cometh in the morning," and tells of the pestilence that walketh in darkness. The apostles use it as a symbol of every calamity. Darkness covered the land when the Savior was crucified. The devil is called the prince of darkness. Ancient mythology describes Erebus as the dark cavern through which the spirits of the damned and wicked dead shall pass on their way to hell. And Homer writes of a country called Cimmeria afar beyond the sea where the sun never shines and the people live in darkness. Milton describes the darkness of Hades as so dense that it was visible. Speaking of evil spirits that haunt mankind, he says they move in darkness, but fear truth and chastity. "No evil thing that walks by night in for or fire-no hag, or ghost, or goblin damned has hurtful power over a chaste and virtuous woman." Montgomery says, "Night is the time to weep." And Shakespeare says, "In the dark night, imagining some fear, a little bush appears to be a bear." Young says, "An atheist half believes in God by night," and Tennyson says of himself, "I am but an infant crying in the night-an infant crying for the light," But this is enough, and these ruminations were provoked last night about midnight -the hour when the deep sleep falleth upon a man, but not upon a woman. My wife's voice awakened and startled me. She said, "What is it? Who is it? What do you want?" Then she called me and struck a match and lighted the candle that was near. "What did you hear?"

said I. "Somebody is at the door,"

said. "Well, I did certainly hear me, but maybe I was dreaming. I remember now, I did have a troubled dream, but please look under the bed before you put out the light." Such some time I laid awake listening for a noise and ruminating on human helplessness during the darkness of

I remember when I had an unwilling fear of ghosts that I would not acknowledge. I got it from the awful stories that our negroes told us children, for there was a fascination about them that drew me to their cabins by night, and I listened to their made-up tales of ghosts and witches and Jack O'Lanterns and raw head and bloody bones until I was afraid to look around behind me, and had to be guarded to the big house door when I left. But this childish fear passed away, and long course I mean the dark night-nor since I have rerlized that there are

> My wife is not a timid woman, but for me to keep a pistol in our bed room for fear I might have a bad dream and shoot somebody through mistake. She never sleeps very soundchildren never does, and the cracking she goes there every day. Pretends

she said, excitedly. "Which door?" she goes to help Jessie, but it is resaid I. "This one right here-may- ally to nurse and fondle Jessic's baby be somebody is sick upstairs," she boy, for the maternal instinct never said. Unlocking the door quickly, dies, and she has not forgotten the the light shone into the room, but lullables she sang to her children in nobody was visible. I examined the their infancy. I remember how my room carefully and then went into aged mother, when on her last bed, the hall and dining room and parlor dreamed away her loving life imagand thence upstairs on tiproe, but all ining there was a babe at her breast was silent. When I returned she and whispering a song to it just be- en away the same membranes that their fore she died. She found two in somebody at that door, and it waked heaven when she got there. Oh, ye and experienced practitioner who has for young men who linger and jest in the saloon or around the gaming tables or frequent disreputable places, stop and think. Stop and think, is conjugal life and felicity. For land remember the long and weary nights that a mother watched with you and never complained. Maybe her spirit is watching you now and yearning over you in the spirit land, each package containing internal and ex-For her sake stop and think and come back to the innocence of your perfect use childhood.

And there are some little songs that I, too, remember and still can it cures all inflammation quickly and per. sing to the little helpless teething manently and is also womerfully quick to things and scothe them to sleep as I walk the room. My little baby songs are stereotyped in my memory and published or copyrighted. They are don't you cry," "Away down in [Continued on 7th page.]

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A Wenderlet Clar to Women.

Was have acceived word of a most remark. able offer which is to be made to women by The Iblitator, of New York,

Taking the fact that next year begins a new contier. The Delineafor offers to distribute \$17,800 among 1901 women. The plan is so eleverly arranged that a woman living in a small town or village, has just as good a chance to wis one of these 1901 prizes as a woman living in a city-because the prizes are given for the number of subscriptions secured in a town in proportion to the popul lation of that lown, instead of being giver simply to those who send the largest list subscribers-which, of course, are most e obtained in big cities. Another clever fer. of the plan is, that all the cities and town the United States and Canada have been ranged in seven classes. The cities of the greatest population are grouped in Class 1 and as these cities are not very many, the prizes offered are twenty-eight; the high est prize being \$500, and the lowest \$5.00. The total amount of prizes given away in this class is \$1,000. The remaining smaller towns and villages fall into six other classes, and as the number of towns in a class increases, because, of course, there are more small towns the extremely low price of One Dollar, than large ones, the amount of prizes given away to a class increases, so that in Class 7. ternal medicine sufficient for a full month's there will be \$4,000 distributed among 601

Furthermore, to everyone who fails to win one of the 1991 prizes there will be paid an extra commission on subscriptions, provided they equal one out of every two hundred inhabitants of the town from which the con

testant sends them. This is altogether a very liberal offer, and one which the famous old Delineator is well able to make good. From our point of view, we do not see why such an offer needs to be made by the l'ublishers of The Delineator, for we believe it already has nearly half a million subscribers. Its strong hold upon the affections of American women has come in the past generation, from its practical advice about dress details and home matters.



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